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Staff Workshop Notice

Central Valley Pesticide TMDL and Basin Plan Amendment

**Staff Workshop to Discuss Technical Report
18 April, 2007, Central Valley Water Board – Board Room**

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) staff will hold a public workshop to discuss the recently released report, "Methodology for Derivation of Pesticide Water Quality Criteria for the Protection of Aquatic Life in the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins - Phase II, Methodology Development and Derivation of Chlorpyrifos Criteria." A copy of the report is available on the Central Valley Water Board website at:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/pest-basinplan-amend/index.html>

This report was prepared by the University of California, Davis, under contract to the Central Valley Water Board. The Phase II report details a method to derive pesticide water quality criteria for the protection of aquatic life. The report also includes a derivation of water quality criteria for chlorpyrifos using the methodology. This workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to discuss the recently released reports and an update on the status of other aspects of the project. If you would like to present information relevant to the methodology, please contact Paul Hann (916-464-4628) at least a week prior to the workshop.

Staff is extending the public comment period on the Phase I and Phase II reports until **18 May 2007**. All comments received prior to 18 May 2007 will be responded to as part of the final Phase II Report. Comments related to technical or legal issues should be clearly supported by reference to applicable law or scientific or technical reports, where appropriate. References should include bibliographic citation and a copy of the reference, if it is not publicly available.

Time and Location:

The public workshop is scheduled at the following time and location:

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| Location | Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board 11020 Sun Center Drive Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 |
| Date: | 18 April 2007 |
| Time: | 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM |

The facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 at least 5 working

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days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Contact Information

Questions regarding this issue should be directed to Paul Hann at (916) 464-4628 or phann@waterboards.ca.gov or to Joe Karkoski at (916) 464-4668 or jkarkoski@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.